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MEMORANDUM FOR DD/I

~~ATTENTION: AD/ST~~

1. A recent visitor from the Army Air Defense Center at Fort Bliss went through a number of classified Soviet documents on Air Defense and found them most helpful. I volunteered to try to get answers to the following questions which did not seem to be covered in the periodicals which he reviewed:

a. Is there a procedure for the exercise of command and control of the air space over the Soviet field armies, and, if so, what is it? In other words, where do guns and missiles leave off and interceptors take over? Who has the control? Is the timing by altitude, differential, target, or what?

b. Is there any indication that short-range missiles are taking the place of smaller caliber guns for the air defense of forward areas in the combat zone? In other words, are the 37 and 57 millimeter guns of the field forces being phased out by any sort of missile? If so, do you have any details?

c. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. Could you please correlate the S-missile, the M-missile, and the S-75 missile with such nomenclature as the SA-2, SA-3, etc., and if possible, a general correlation to the Hawk, Nike-Ajax, Nike-Hercules, etc.

2. If you can give me the foregoing information classified no higher than Secret it would be helpful so I can forward it to the Army Air Defense Center.

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